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*Chatham County...*

## **EXPECT DELAYS: Northbound Traffic Shift Tomorrow Onto New Back River Bridge**

**WHAT:** Georgia DOT announces that contractors will shift northbound traffic on US 17/S.R. 404 onto the new alignment of the Back River Bridge. Preparation for this traffic shift is scheduled for tomorrow between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., if weather permits. Motorists traveling through this work zone should expect delays as the contractor facilitate the traffic shift.

This is a WORK ZONE and extreme caution is necessary. Motorists are advised to reduce speeds as they travel through this and all work zones. Drivers should be aware that personnel and equipment will be operating in close proximity to travel lanes.

**WHEN:** Between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Tuesday, August 4, weather permitting.

**WHERE:** US 17/SR 404 northbound at the new Back River Bridge in Chatham County.

*The required planning, environmental, engineering, right of way, funding and construction processes involved in any major transportation project can add years to its schedule. The Georgia DOT nonetheless is committed to improving its program and project delivery. Concept development, preliminary engineering and right of way acquisition processes are being streamlined. Aggressive schedules are being set. And kept; a thousand projects were completed last year. For more information on Georgia DOT, please visit [www.dot.ga.gov](http://www.dot.ga.gov) or subscribe to our Press Release [RSS feed](#). You also may follow us on [Facebook](#) ([www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT](http://www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT)) and [Twitter](#) (<http://twitter.com/gadeptoftrans>).*

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